

MUWR: We’re Your Favorite TV News Team Throughout The Entire Time-Warped World

Mugsy McThugsy, the Genius Thug (“With a heart *almost* made a’ gold – no kiddin’!”), in an attempt to prevent the world from being obliterated, aims his secret, self-invented time machine at nuclear missiles being fired out of Iran. His plan: send the missiles, then the leaders of Iran, 10,000 years into the future where they can’t hurt no one (10,000 years being the furthest his time machine can “throw”).

Owing to a scientific miscalculation or two, however, the time machine instead accidentally sends Lisa and Bobby, the MUWR TV news team reporting on the Iranian Nuclear Missile Crisis of 2013, back to the year 1962, where they’re suddenly given copy to read on the air regarding further developments in the Cuban Missile Crisis. Though initially giving out certain indications of being disoriented, Lisa and Bobby soon fall into step as if it’s all the same, 1962 or 2013.

Meanwhile, Lisa and Bobby’s 1962 counterparts, MUWR TV news team’s Nancy and William, have suddenly now found themselves in the year 2013, being given copy to read on the air regarding further developments in the Iranian Nuclear Missile Crisis. And, like their different time period counterparts, they too fall into step, and almost everyone everywhere fails to notice any difference whatsoever between the manner of reporting despite the 51-year time travel involved. They can’t tell much difference between Lisa and Nancy or Bobby and William, either, though there are a few naïve remarks here and there from across America’s TV audience, such as, “Her hair looks better that way, parted on the left.”

Everyone fails to notice a change – everyone, that is, with the exception of Mugsy McThugsy, the Genius Thug whose time machine had changed things, but not in the way he wanted. Mugsy goes to the 2013 TV news studio to locate Nancy and William, the news team he had accidentally transported into this world on the brink. Mugsy wonders whether they might be to blame for the whole thing. He stops to closely scrutinize his time machine, having created it (in the image of a 1940s machine gun, with some variations). Mugsy’s sidekick, Stupid, tries to compliment him on having built such a swell time machine, but Mugsy silences him with a wave of his hand. Mugsy mutters about how the time machine isn’t working right like it should, alls he’s gonna be able to make it do is shoot people back to the year 1962.

Mugsy contemplates a moment, then gets an on-air newsroom camera trained on him for an announcement. He looks directly into camera:

MUGSY MCTHUGSY (Genius Thug)

Give me a thousand bucks and I'll send you back to 1962 and away from this crisis. Listen! This is a great deal! They let you smoke almost anywhere in 1962, I think, and, uh, the, uh, Flower Power was on the way – only one thousand bucks. That's one thousand bucks. You know, it's really worth two or three thousand. I'm going there, 1962. Yeah. Limited opportunity, not good once they launch the missiles, cause that's when I'm takin' off, I mean, it'll be all over around here. Just come on down to the news studio here to get sent back. Okay then."